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## If in Doubt

as to what to purchase for

## Christmas Presents,

come to us and we will help you out

## For the Ladies,

we show

Jackets, Golf Capes,  
Fur Capes, Collarettes,  
Ladies Suits and Skirts,  
Belts, Combs, Hair Pins,  
Purses and Pocket Books,  
Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.,  
Linen Table Sets,  
Table Cloths, Napkins, &c.

## For the Men:

Just received new and handsome lines of

Ties—Four-in-Hands, Imperials, Pulls and Strings,  
Suspenders, Handkerchiefs,  
Gloves, Umbrellas, Mufflers, &c.

We invite an inspection.

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Because his advertisements in the local papers didn't seem to attract attention—didn't draw a crowd to his store and help him to sell goods.

## NOW HE DON'T WORRY

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### General Grocer,

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## A. F. OLIVER.

### Blacksmith and Undertaker

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

GIVE ME A TRIAL when you want a blacksmith done, or repair in wagon, &c. I am a specialist. I also keep a full line of

### Undertaker's Goods

Cum gratia Rosewood, and Solid Black Walnut Coffins and Cases which can be fixed up in short notice, and at reasonable prices. Give me a call.

Shop near the Jail.

## Cash Book Store.

Splendid Selection of

### NEW BOOKS,

### STATIONERY,

### NOTIONS, &c.

Call and see our Stock. Everything up-to-date.

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## Fancy Groceries and Provisions,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

FREE DELIVERY.

Telephone—Store No. 99.

## Local and Personal.

The girls are allowed a chance at the \$25 Watch at Buck's.

Mrs. G. Leslie Eminson, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. H. T. Emerson.

Take your Hides, Furs and Game to SHAW & SHAW.

Miss Lona McGinnis has returned from Cairo, Ill., after spending several days with Miss Mooney.

A handsome line of Glass and China Ware, suitable for Christmas presents, at EAKER'S. Cheap, too!

Dr. Dalney will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Call and see our Ladies Separate

Macintosh, the newest and swiftest garment out, at BALTZER & LODGE.

Misses Ida and Nora Vincent, of Union City, who have been visiting in Hickman, returned home Monday.

Boys, here is your chance at a gold filled Watch and Chain at Buck's.

Mrs. Hall, the beloved wife of Eld. S. Hall, of Fulton, died, in that city Tuesday. Sympathy is extended to her husband and family in their great bereavement.

Ladies' Robbers, 25c at the Shoe Store. RICE & NAYLOR.

Mr. Hattie Turner, the book-keeper of B. Buchanan, and a most worthy man, has decided to open a store in Paducah, Ark., and will move there at the first of the new year.

Mr. H. D. Lawrence and Miss Nannie Wall, a worthy young Missouri couple, who have been visiting in Hickman, and were united in holy bonds of matrimony by Judge H. M. Kearby.

Bring the little folks to see the "New Kid." He sells chewing gum. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

John P. Bryant, for years City Marshal of Columbus, Ky., and school teacher here, fell behind something near \$2,000, and has absconded, leaving wife and children, homeless and penniless.

Currie. Some think him innocent.

The City Bakery is headquarters for Lowmy's, Blanks Bros., and Morris fine Chocolates and candies.

House Kirk, two Hickman men, who recently enlisted in the army, have been honorably discharged, on account of physical disability.

In exchange wittily and wisely said, "Send in your items of news when they are fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, or a death after the widow is married again, nor the notice of an entertainment when the job work is done elsewhere, and the editor is charged for admission."

EAKER keeps the choicest line of Christmas Candles, Oranges, Nuts, &c., found in the city. Give him a call.

The new railroad elevator is now about complete, and ready for business. It is an immense concern, and well appointed in every respect for the handling of the vast cargoes of corn and other freights. The endless chain is a great curiosity to most people in the rapid handling of cars loaded with corn sacks, &c.

We sell more Guitars than any one else in Hickman. Why? Because we make the price 3 special bargains for Christmas. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Some of you who think you are well up in spelling, just try to spell the words in this little sentence: "It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled ecstasy of two harassed peddlers endeavoring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears." Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains many of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.

County Judge Hiram Kearby was here to-day in the interest of the county health board to take some steps to isolate the negro family, one of whom has the small pox, says the Fulton Leader of Friday. It was agreed that the expense of the quarantine should be borne equally between the city and county. The family will be removed from town and isolated this afternoon. No fears are expressed of the disease spreading.

See Buchanan's Cost Prices on Shoes and Hats.

A Salvation Army artist wrote on a bill board in flaming letters a foot high: "What Shall I do to be Saved?" A patient medicine head happened along and seeing a chance to make a hit, answered the question by painting beneath, the following advice: "Take Carter's Little Liver Pills." Bye and bye the holy paint slinger, observing the sacrilegious work of the worldly advisor, proceeded to place a third line on the board directly beneath the second one, inscribing: "And Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Annual report to the Secretary, Interior, Governor of Kentucky states that the

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## THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Vote in the Governor's Race Officially Announced.

The official vote for Governor: Taylor received 193,714; Goebel 191,331; Brown 14,050; Blair 3,038; Wallace 2,346; Schmitz 615.

## TAYLOR INAUGURATED.

### As Governor of Kentucky

Wm. S. Taylor was inaugurated as Governor of Kentucky on Tuesday at 12 m. Chief Justice Hazelrigg administering the oath of office. Everything is peaceful and harmonious. The attendance was not as large as on former inaugurations, but this was attributable to the ugly weather. Governor Bradley made his farewell speech, followed by Governor Taylor's inaugural. Both strongly favored the repeal of the Goebel election law.

## IS MCKINLEY FOR FREE TRADE?

A plan of government for the island of Porto Rico must shortly be considered by Congress. Porto Rico is now ours in fee simple. Whether it is as much a part of the United States as Tennessee or Kentucky is for grave constitutional lawyers to decide. There is considerable divergence of opinion concerning its present status and the status it is to assume—whether that of a State, a colony or a dependency to which in time a free government will be granted. The President pointed out the need of speedy action concerning Porto Rico when he said in his message:

"It must be borne in mind that since the cession Porto Rico has been denied the principal markets

for her products as when she was under Spanish sovereignty. The markets of Spain are closed to her products except upon terms to which the commerce of all nations is subjected. The island of Cuba, which used to buy her cattle and tobacco without customs duties, now imposes the same duties upon these products as from any other country entering her ports. She has, therefore, lost her free intercourse with Spain and Cuba without any compensating benefit in the market. Her coffee was little known and not in use by our people, and therefore there was no demand here for this one of her chief products. Our painful duty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Porto Rico and give her products free access to our markets."

Our duty is plain enough regarding Porto Rico and the United States, but how about Porto Rico and foreign countries? Shall it be the "open door" in Porto Rico or the same Chinese wall tariff we have in this country? Concerning the Philippines, the Government has taken pains to announce that the "open door" will prevail. There will be no tariff charges in the Philippines. If any tariff charges in the Philippines why any in Porto Rico? Must there be one tariff law for our possessions in the Atlantic and one concerning them in the Pacific?

### Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Towerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50cts and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

THE Democratic papers that have been howling for Dewey to be made a candidate for the presidency will perhaps let up since he has said so positively that he hoped McKinley would be re-elected and again elected, thus placing himself in the Republican column. Dewey had a wise head when he refused to run, especially when he intimated that because he was a naval hero was no reason why he would make a good president.

## THEY WILL CONTEST.

### The Defeated Democrats Serve Such Notice.

### Strife and Turmoil to be Kept Up.

The defeated Democratic candidates for State offices, except for Governor and Lt. Governor, have served notices of contest upon their Republican opponents who were awarded certificates of election. These contests under the law must be heard by the State Election Commissioners assembled as a contesting Board, or court. The contest for Governor and Lt. Governor must be made before the State Legislature, if made at all.

Under the law a notice of eight weeks must be given and, therefore, the contests will be ready for trial about February 6, or in the middle of the session of the Legislature.

### GROUND FOR CONTEST.

The grounds or causes of action for these contests as set forth in the notices, are:

1st. That in 20 x-publiann counties tissue or transparent ballots were used, and the square on the Democratic tickets were printed much smaller than on the Republican, and that it was intended to deceive and confuse voters; and did destroy the legality of such tickets.

2nd. That in the county of Jefferson, city of Louisville, and elsewhere, the election was held, and the votes counted and the results declared under military domination, force and duress at a time of profound

leas and voting precincts, in pursuance of a corrupt conspiracy by Republican leaders, large sums of money were expended for the purpose of bribing, corrupting and influencing the electors of the State.

4th. That U. S. Marshals and Deputy Marshals were present at many precincts and voting places for the purpose of intimidating voters and deterring citizens from voting.

5th. That in the counties of Jefferson, Knox and Lewis, officers of election were compelled by unlawful mandatory injunctions to sign false returns and fraudulent certificates of election.

### THE REPUBLICAN SIDE.

The Republican side will contend:

1. That they were elected on a fair count, and on the face of the returns.

2. That their election was declared by Democratic precinct, county and State officers, and that these officers so declared because the facts and the law compelled them to do so, and not because of fear or favor.

3. That if tissue or transparent ballots were used in the Republican counties named, that the same kind of tickets were used in many counties giving Democratic majorities.

4. That no money was used by them or with their knowledge and consent to bribe or corruptly influence voters.

5. That the Governor did not use the soldiers to interfere with the elections on election day, but to protect property, the lives of citizens, &c. That if Jefferson county that gave Taylor a majority is thrown out, so ought Kenton that gave Goebel a majority, for the militia was present at both places.

A COMMISSION, appointed by the Planters and Farmers' Association of Cuba, called on the President last week and asked that he provide for the establishment of an agricultural bank at Havana with branches in the principal cities of the island, so that money could be easily obtained by the planters on crop and land security. Later, the commission conferred with Secretary Gage of the Treasury Department.